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Atty. Dkt. No. 039153-0451 (G1156)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LUKANC, *et al.*Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING CLEAR
FIELD PHASE SHIFT MASKS WITH
BORDER AROUND EDGES OF
PHASE REGIONS

Appl. No.: 10/016,441

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Examiner: S. Rosasco

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PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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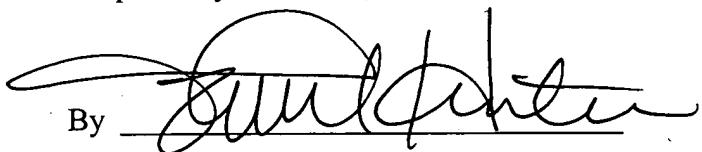
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: